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**CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.**

The following Report of the Ontario Convention of Endeavorers at Guelph was read to the home society by delegate Miss M. Gun and was so much appreciated that its publication was requested. We have pleasure in giving space to a graphic report.—Ed.]

The twelfth annual convention of the Ontario Christian Endeavor Union commenced in Chalmers' Church, Guelph, on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 2. There was a fair attendance of delegates although it was just the opening session.

The church was very prettily decorated. The mottoes of the Endeavor Society being in conspicuous places, the pulpit being nicely set off with palms and flowering plants and the flags of the two nations, the Stars and Stripes and Union Jack were draped over the desk and held there by the Bible.

The Convention was called to order at 3 o'clock by Mr. G. Tower Ferguson of Toronto, who presided in the absence of the President who had been called to British Columbia. After service of praise followed by devotional exercises, the Rev. W. K. McIntosh, B. D., a Presbyterian minister from Elorz opened the convention with a brief talk on the Social side of Endeavor. While admitting the decrease in Endeavor work in some quarters he saw no reason for taking a pessimistic view of the situation. The religious side of life was the hardest to popularize and in this respect the regular established services of the Sabbath had the advantage, while the week evening had the disadvantage. He believed that the work was left for the C. E. Society. He held the view of the pre-eminence of the social side of Endeavor. The programmes should be widened as to include historical, political, and social subjects. Christ did not come into the world to save souls only. He came to have his life permeate all earthly affairs.

The speaker ended with an earnest appeal along this line for the Christianizing every part of the lives of people. The next in order was the Literary side of Endeavor. This was discussed by Dr. Steele, of Tavistock. He said this is an age of readers. In no age was there such an abundance of Literature as at present time. The Endeavorers could do much to direct attention to good books and to stemming the tide of bad newspapers, which came into the country. He was glad to say the newspapers of this country were invariably of a higher tone. He believed that the work of the C. E. movement was largely due to the lack of mental food. He said have a committee to induce circulation of Church papers, not "Hygiene but excellence is shown in these church papers. Our topics do not meet highest needs. Church history should be studied, also missionary news and a systematic study of the Bible encouraged.

Wednesday Morning. The evening session commenced with service of song from 7:30 to 8. Following this were the devotional exercises, then the addresses of welcome. These were in order as follows. For the 1900 Con. and Guelph Local Union by Rev. Mr. Hudley, Guelph. For the Guelph Ministerial Association, by Rev. Dr. Torrance. For the city of Guelph, by the Mayor, R. E. Nelson. For Convention Chorus, as a melodious welcome. Then followed a response for visitors, by Rev. R. F. Wilson, Hamilton. He put his audience into thoroughly good humor, by relating the story of a colored brother, who prayed the Lord to bless all that was done and said at the meeting and especially the last speaker. It had taken four speakers to welcome delegates and now he was to reply for all. He said the C. E. society stood for love of the home rather than the saloon, for the church rather than the theatre, but most for love of the Bible. His whole reply was worthy of note but I must pass on. Next in order was an address from Mr. Shaw, entitled "Lessons in Religious work the Nineteenth Century ought to teach us." He had come into the Christian Endeavor work when a very young man, and was glad to know that one of the first lessons the 19th century ought to teach us, was that there is a place in the work for every young man and young woman who has the love of Christ in his or her heart.

Another lesson was that of Organization. Organization is power. The politician knows it, the business man knows it. To-day the church is touching the ends of the earth with its organization. It still a third lesson and it was this, that the church of Christ had not lifted up the "Christ" enough as an ideal. The call for the coming century was a raising of the standard.

At the close of this first evening session the Guelph Local Union gave a social reception and luncheon to the visiting delegates.

Wednesday Morning.

Wednesday morning opened with a quiet hour service from 8:30 to 9:30. Following was an interesting business session. First report from Junior superintendent Miss Whitworth of St. Mary's, then a report from Dr. Dickson, Galt, and then a report from our secretary Mr. Cooper of Clinton. I wish all could have heard Mr. Cooper, in an address filled with energy he referred to the marvelous spread of the C. E. movement throughout the world. The report from the Union in Ontario received during the year showed increase in both Active and Associate membership. There were 50 new societies making an increase in the total membership of 3500. Contributions to missions \$25,000 and 1800 members had joined Church in past year.

Presentation of banners followed, these going to Lambton for increase in membership and York for the largest amount contributed to missions. York has 12 societies but only 38 reported, but what do you think their contributions were? \$1467.96.

Rev. A. N. McLeod, of Ottawa closed morning session with an address on "The Holy Spirit."

Wednesday Afternoon.

In the afternoon of Wednesday we had Denominational rallies. Of course being a Presbyterian I went to our own rally which was held in St. Andrew's Church, Rev. Dr. Dickson presiding. In the absence of Dr. McTavish, of Toronto, Rev. Mr. Farquharson kindly consented to give us some thoughts on the "Endeavorer's Devotional Life." Mr. Farquharson said that first and foremost Endeavorers should be a devout Christian, it was all very well to have social and literary work part of the programme, but the first care should be for the Christ following of every member in his or her daily life.

Rev. Mr. Giegie, Toronto, gave an address on the Christian Endeavorer in the Church. He said the trouble with the C. E. Society members was that too many of them thought their duties were confined to their society, that they work began and ended with the weekly prayer meeting. It should inspire us for work throughout the week. If the devotion-all life does not help us in the work of the world then there is something wrong. The vineyard is the Church we attend and we should try and get out into the realm of self and try to make some one else work under the Christ influence and thus work in the general extension of gospel.

Wednesday Evening.

Wednesday evening I went to Norfolk St. Methodist to hear Mr. Giegie again and after his address went over to Chalmers' where we heard the address of Rev. Mr. Wilson's address, standing room in the church being at a premium. Mr. Giegie's address on the Mission and equipment of the Endeavorer was again inspiring. Just a thought from him before we pass on to Thursday's meetings. He said a life without a definite purpose has no real effect. To be destroyed and young men saved it is by getting down to work.

Thursday Morning.

Thursday morning as Wednesday opened with a quiet hour service led by Rev. Mr. McKenzie of Stratford. The first address was by Rev. Geo S. Clendinning, Brockville, on the subject "The achievements, present position, and significance of missions movements among the young people throughout the world." He declared that the Young People's Societies would be to the forces evangelizing the world, what the colonial forces here were to Africa. He thought the outlook particularly bright for the spread of the Gospel by the agency of young people.

Our own Foreign Miss. Secretary Dr. McKay, of Toronto, then spoke on "How to foster and utilize among members of Young People's Societies a missionary spirit adequate to the opportunities of their Generation." He spoke of the opportunities of this generation as greater than ever. It is an easier thing to-day, to do missionary work than it was fifty years ago. Our youth are putting into their work in last 10 years had been very rapid. The facilities were improving so that in a short time we would be able to reach China in two weeks by the Siberian railway. We should get the Society to see that their work. To get them to read the Bible intelligently, study some Missionary books and keep in touch with movements of the time.

Round table Conference led by Rev. Mr. Crews came next.

The morning session concluded with an address by Canon Richardson, of London, who gave an interesting and instructive account of the World's Endeavor Convention in London, England in July last at which he responded to the welcome to Canada.

The afternoon session opened in Chalmers' church with a business meeting where we elected the officers for the year. Then we went over to Norfolk to a splendid rally of the little folk and their teachers, the Junior workers.

We then adjourned to the Junior banquet in the Congregational Church. Now for the closing of this most successful of all the C. E. Conventions. All delegates and now there has been a little uncertainty as to whether we were to hear after all the Rev. Chas. Sheldon the great author of "In His Steps," etc. But all doubt was cleared away at 6 o'clock when a telegram was read announcing his arrival in the city. He was to speak at Chalmers' Church first and then go over to Norfolk St. Methodist Church, as, of course, one church would not hold the crowds who came in to hear him from surrounding towns and cities, special trains being run, etc. As he ascended the platform at Chalmers' we all rose and gave the Chataqua salute and sang "Blest be the tie that binds." Mr. Sheldon received another greeting as he stepped forward to address the audience. He is not a pretentious man in any respect and his address was more after the conversational style. His discourses were simple and practical and had behind it the power of a consistent and dedicated Christian. He said in the last two or three years he had almost forgotten to what denomination he belonged. This year he had almost forgotten to what nationality he belonged since the cordial greetings he had received in England and the hospitality shown him while there. He did not appear before the Convention to make any unreasonable appeal but to ask only the young Endeavorers to try and live up to the standard of life set in the words of Jesus when he said "follow me." I bring you simply an ideal, follow Christ. The call to all is to follow Christ. There is no law that says I, because I am a minister, must live higher than the man who works in the shop, the store, or any other occupation. It is not man who says "follow me" it

is God. In my writings I did not give you any commands but repeated what God said generations ago.

It is not alone because God has commanded us to live the ideal life. I am striving to do so it is because I love to do so. It is not enough to be honest because it is the best policy. If we live on a second standard we will soon drop to a third.

"In my church," said Mr. Sheldon, "has been organized a "What would Jesus Do" Society. They are pledged to do as Christ would have them do. None have kept that pledge. No one can say we have attained it. It is our duty to strive after it. If we do not have a standard in life and try to reach it we will drop away altogether.

**CANADIAN POULTRY -- ON THE BRITISH MARKET.**

Wind Up To-Dole Farmers Are Considering.

The general interest now taken by the farmers' of Ontario in poultry raising, owing to the practical methods adopted by the experimental farm at Ottawa and by the Ontario Government justifies the space we give this week to an important topic.

The following letters will explain themselves and we trust it contents will stimulate our agriculturists to secure further information on a line of business, which, it entered on with enthusiasm and good judgment is bound to have good financial results.

"To the Editor of the Review

Dear Sir:—  
As the poultry interests of this country are taking such great strides forward, and as the farmers as raisers of poultry are about to realize large profits on their poultry products if properly marketed, I thought a series of letters on the subject would be of unusual interest and advantage during the present season. With this idea in view and with the hope that your paper will give me assistance in putting this matter before the farmers, I send you the first of a short series.

Yours truly,  
A. G. Gilbert.

Here follows Mr Gilbert's first letter:

OUR POULTRY & BRITISH MARKETS.  
What the output of Canadian Chickens is likely soon to be—how best to be prepared to make money by being in a position to supply next year's demand.

(FIRST OF SERIES.)

Our system of cold storage, both as regards the cold storage firms themselves and the cold storage cars for transportation, are making rapid strides towards perfection, and it will not be long before we have in Canada a cold storage equal to anything in the world. At present there is nothing so much talked of or written about in the Canadian Press as the necessity for perfection of the means of placing our perishable goods on the foreign or English market. Canada is becoming a great country, this is recognized by all. That the greatest revenue of this country must come through its agricultural sources is a point undisputed. The live question before the farmers then is which department of their farms will yield them a quick and payable return? Undoubtedly, of all the comparatively undeveloped sources of agricultural wealth none will more surely fill the bill than poultry. The demand for the superior quality on the English market is unlimited. The home market is rapidly increasing. A help to this development is the cold storage system of the Department of Agriculture and the furnishing of reliable instructions as to poultry culture from the Experimental Farm system and the Commissioner of Agriculture. But the most direct aid is in the shape of such large firms as the Canadian Produce Co., Toronto, who buy the chickens from the farmers and do the fattening, packing, and shipping of the birds.

Private Enterprise to the Rescue.  
By means of private enterprise the expense of initiation and the risk of loss which inevitably attends the opening up of new enterprise will not come out of the pockets of the farmers. It may be that when the superior quality of our products is known and appreciated on the British market, and the prices established so that we will know what it is possible to get, that the time will be opportune for the individual farmer or association of the farmers to fatten and ship for themselves. But at time our farmers should be well acquainted with methods of shipment to an already established market with guaranteed prices.

Development Already Paid.  
This year the poultry trade with Great Britain has developed as it never has before. As early as the middle of last month one farm has sent to England a shipment of Canadian chickens which is five times larger than all shipments sent before from this country in any previous entire year. Next year there will be a demand for chickens unheard of before. The farmer for the present year, and probably for the next, should not try any direct

shipment, but find out and send his chickens to the most reliable firms in this country. It may not pay the farmer to do the fattening, but it will certainly pay them to raise chickens to sell to the large firms who will do the fattening and the shipping.

My services are at all times at the use of the farmers. It is my duty and pleasure to give full information as to the best breeds for the farmer to handle, how to rear and fatten the chickens, where and who best to sell them to, together with all such practical information as years of experimental work is calculated to make of value to farmer.

It is hoped by a series of letters, of which this is the first, to interest the farmer in a poultry department of their farm which will give them, surely and quickly in the near future, a revenue equal to any other branch of farming industry. All information as to breeds, care, feeding and fattening, etc., will be furnished free on application to my Department, Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

A. G. GILBERT,  
Manager Poultry Dept.  
OTTAWA, Oct., 1900.

**DURHAM MARKETS.**

Flour.....	1 90	2 25
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Peas.....	55	55
Barley.....	35	38
Oats.....	23	23
Lamb.....	3 25	3 50
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 00	6 00
Hogs, Live weight....	4 00	4 45
Butter, fresh roll per lb	15	16
Butter, Tub.....	15	15
Eggs.....	14	14
Hides, per cwt.....	7 00	7 00
Calfskins, per lb.....	4	5
Sheepskins.....	45	65
Tallow rendered per lb	4	5
Lard, per lb.....	7	7
Hay.....	9 00	10 00
Potatoes, per bag.....	40	45
Beef, per cwt.....	5 00	6 00
Bran.....	70	75
Shorts.....	90	90
Wool.....	1 75	2 00
Turkeys.....	8	9
Ducks.....	6	7
Chickens per pair.....	25	40

Live Stock Market.  
Toronto.

At the western cattle market the receipts to-day were again 50 carloads of live stock, consisting of about 1,000 hogs, 800 cattle, 1,500 sheep and lambs, with the usual run of milkers and calves.

There was no business in export cattle worth speaking of.

In the market for butcher cattle the conditions that have prevailed lately continue unchanged; we have a steady demand for good to choice cattle, which cannot be met because the cattle wanted is not here. Picked lots sell up to 4 1/2 per pound, and a shade more would not be paid for anything extra choice. Medium to good cattle range from 3 1/4 to 3 1/2 per pound; loads of the best fetch about 4c per pound. Inferior stuff is a slow sale.

In feeders and export bulls there was a good trade to-day at steady prices. The offerings were of a good quality, and sold quickly.

In stockers there was little doing; the receipts were small, and of poor quality; the demand was light.

Milk cows and calves are unchanged; really good cows and more choice veal calves are wanted, and both will fetch good prices.

Though the supply of small stuff was large both to-day and yesterday, trade is good, and prices are well kept up. Sheep are worth from \$3 to \$3.40 per cwt; and lambs from \$3.25 to \$3.75 per cwt; with \$4 occasionally paid for really choice lambs. Everything here sold.

Hogs advanced again to-day. The best prices for primo hogs is 5c per lb, and light and heavy, 4 1/2c per lb.

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